

# The Sea Gull



Lakeside Terrace, 24 Sunrise Lane, Fruitland Park, FL 34731 **December 2016**

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## **Monday**

**Exercise Class 7 AM**  
**Water aerobics 10 AM**  
**WII Bowling 1:15 PM**  
**Bingo 5:15 PM**

## **Wednesday**

**Exercise class 7 AM**  
**Euchre 9 AM**  
**Water Aerobics 10 AM**  
**Bowling 1 PM**  
**Sew Birds 10 AM-2 PM**  
**Poker 6:20 PM**

## **Friday**

**Exercise class 7 AM**  
**Water aerobics 10 AM**  
**Boat trips as scheduled**  
**Card games 6:20 PM**  
**Poker 6:20 PM**  
**Movie Night 5:00 PM**

## **Sunday**

**Euchre 6:20 PM**  
**Mah Jongg 6:20 PM**

## **Tuesday**

**Computer Club 09:30 AM**  
**Golf 1 PM**  
**Mah Jongg 1:00 PM**  
**Euchre 1:00 PM**  
**Cribbage 6:20 PM**  
**Poker 6:20 PM**

## **Thursday**

**Shuffleboard 1:30 PM**  
**Mah Jongg 1:00 PM**  
**Tripoli & Games 6:20 PM**  
**Poker 6:20 PM**

## **Saturday**

**Coffee & doughnuts 7:45 AM**  
**Various games 6:00 PM**



## Managers Corner

Happy Holidays !

What a blessing this year has been. I cannot believe it is December already. We have had quite a summer, got a lot done and have a few more things to complete before the end of the year.



It is good to see all those beautiful faces and know you are back safe and sound. Welcome Home! Let me take a moment to give a big shout out to those who decorated the Clubhouse for the Holidays! It is beautiful Great Job! Thank You!

I am sorry! I had a paragraph speaking about the neighbors, friends, relatives, loved ones that have passed this year and I have to stop. It breaks my heart so let's just say how much they were loved and how much they will be missed and leave it at that. Gone but never forgotten.

Now lets get to it! Below you will find some things I would appreciate if you would read and follow or just think about....

- \* Application for residency for renters and or guests who are here 30 days or longer must fill out and submit to the office. Application fee \$35 per person and 2 forms of ID.
- \* Trash we have addressed the issue of early trash pickup with the vendor and they have assured us they will not pick up before 7 A.M. in the future.
- \* We are addressing the issue with I guess we have a new resident monkey which I am going to evict. Carole has contacted a sanctuary for monkeys and we are in the process of trying to get the monkey removed and in the process a new home.
- \* **Please this is important. Anyone who paints their home or trim without an approval from**

**this office may be subject to having to redo it. EVERYONE must get the colors approved even when you are keeping the color the same as it was. IT MUST be approved. This has been in the seagull many times in the kiosks many times. Please I do not want you to have to be subject to spending additional money when all you need to do is get an approval first.**

- \* Please pay attention to the speed limit inside this community and on Grove. It has been a serious issue.
- \* Friendly reminder Please do not park on the lawn.
- \* I, yes me, this season I will be doing the 360 inspections and I am going to start in January, rain sleet or shine I am going to be the one to do these this year.
- So lets clean up your lawns and pressure-wash before I begin my inspections.
- \* FYI – We have placed another row of bricks at the fence at Lakeview by the mail boxes so the dogs can not get their heads to the bottom of the fence.
- \* The new year is upon us and we are going to be at full capacity. Please when parking at the clubhouse pay attention if you have a vehicle to only park for the 15 minutes.

- \* **Storage & Boat Slip Agreements** have to be signed and in the office before you can use the storage area or boat slips. To cancel the agreements you have to give a 30-day written notice to the Manager. Effective January 1st we will not cancel your lease without a 30-day written notice.

I hope to see you all as the month goes by fast in front of us. Please stop by and say hello and let Carole and I know you are back.

Take Care!

Linda Nier, Community Manager  
Carole Kolbe, Administrative Assistant.





## Social Club

By Matha Wysong, Social club president

Greeting and Merry Christmas from Social Club! I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! Thanks to Darrell, Diane, and everyone involved in putting the dinner together. I'm sure it was wonderful.

Upcoming events:

**December 3rd:** Toys for Kids 6pm, don't forget to bring your unwrapped toy, non-perishable food item for the food bank as well as your dish to share for the pot luck

**December 6th** 7pm Social Club Meeting

**December 9th** Ladies Luncheon ... Check bulletin boards for further information

**December 14th:** Caroling around the park---6PM

**December 25th:** Christmas meal at the clubhouse **December 31st:** New Year's eve dance at the clubhouse

Make sure you check the bulletin boards and kiosks for further information about all the Christmas festivities.

## Bowling

By Kathy Walden



The Fall Session is getting close to the end and everyone who is healthy is back. However, we need more bowlers for the Winter Session that begins on Wednesday, January 4th and goes for 12 weeks. I will be giving our new roster to Loretta at the bowling alley by December 14th. If you would like to bowl, please give me a call. (352)728-8607 (H), (330) 414-2555 (C).



## Welcome New Residents



We offer a huge Lakeside Terrace welcome to our new residents who have joined our community in 2016. Please feel free to join in any of the activities offered at our community and introduce any activities you enjoy. Welcome to your new home!

Tom & Telsche Belanger -17 Lakewood

Charles & Eleanor Brooks - 85 Lake Griffin

Edward Brooks - 66 Terrace

Loretta Brown- 11 Clubhouse

Stewart & Susan Clark - 7 Lake Griffin

Christopher Coselmon-56 Terrace

Barbara Flanagan-35 Lake Griffin

Dennis & Nancy Fox-1 Clubhouse

James & Linda Graham-46 Eden

Herbert & June Jourden-8 Clubhouse

Robert & Mavis Larmay-8 Lakeview

Eddie & Kathy Lumpins-51 Lake Griffin

Sandra McNamara-30 Lake Griffin

Chris & Marie Nagle-26 Lakewood

Kevin Pawlowski-39 Lake Griffin

Samuel Sinatra-55 Lake Griffin

Russell Snyder-21 Lake Griffin

Barbara Stanley-62 Terrace

Gloria Stephenson-17 Lake Griffin

Mary Thorpe-37 Lake Griffin

Jerry & Bonnie Vesely-79 Lake Griffin

Jill Wiegand-5 Lake Griffin



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## CONCERT, DANCE, & TALENT SHOW

By Darlene Stodola

The Social Club Entertainment committee is happy to announce the return of Johnny Ray McCullah for the Western Night Dance on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7pm in our clubhouse. He always provides a great night of singing and line dancing and partying. Come early, there is always a full house. Bring your own refreshments also.

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 7pm, will be the featured performer of the year, Jeff Gordon (not the race car driver.) He is another amazing singer of pop and country music from the Tinpanalley Productions company of John Timpanelli. The committee saw him perform at a showcase of entertainers and voted unanimously to have him perform at our park. He is outstanding.

Kathy Walden is again hosting the Really, Really Big Show of park talent on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Her theme this year is "Around the World in 80 minutes." Anyone who enjoys performing, doing skits, singing, comedy, or technical stage support, please contact Kathy Walden. We are looking for singers for the choral ensemble directed by Darlene Stodola for this event as well.

Please plan to attend these events and support our efforts to continue to bring fun quality entertainment to our park. We hope to see lots of new and returning park residents come to our shows.



## Toys for Kids

By Darlene Stodola



The annual Toys for Kids event/Christmas Party Potluck will be held on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Clubhouse at 6pm. This is such a nice event to help needy children at Christmas time. Those who attend are asked to bring an unwrapped "new" toy for a boy or girl. The toy can cost about \$10 and can be for babies or children up to 16 years old. Stuffed animals will be given to children of abused families and the toys stay in the Leesburg area for local families in need.

Food is also collected for the Food Pantry. So please also bring an unperishable food item for this worthy cause. **PLEASE NO OUTDATED FOOD ITEMS. THEY CANNOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE PANTRY!!! CHECK THE DATES ON THE FOOD ITEMS BEFORE DONATING!!!** The Food Pantry is especially looking for Mac and Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Pasta w/meat and potatoes.

Please also bring hot dishes, casseroles, salads, or desserts to share for the Potluck meal.

The women's barbershop group, the Friends in a Chord from the Plantation in Leesburg will provide the entertainment at about 7:15pm.

There will be a sign-up sheet for this Potluck on the events bulletin board in the clubhouse. This has become a wonderful tradition here at Lakeside Terrace and so much appreciated by the community. This year's event will be hosted by Darlene Stodola. It is sure to put everyone in the Christmas spirit and help needy local families.



## Upcoming Social Events 2016=2017

- Dec 3 Toys for kids Christmas potluck party---6pm
- Dec 1 Caroling around the park---6pm
- Dec 25 Christmas meal at the clubhouse
- Dec 31 New Year's eve dance at the clubhouse
- Jan 3 Social club meeting---7pm
- Jan 10 Homeowners meeting & elections---7pm
- Jan 19 Western night dance with Johnny Ray---7pm
- Jan 29 Soup and salad meal at the clubhouse
- Feb 7 Social club meeting---7pm
- Feb ? Park-wide tag sale at the clubhouse---fri, sat
- Mar 2 Jeff Gordon concert at the clubhouse---7pm
- Mar 7 Social club mtg. & elections---7pm
- Mar 25 Really, Really Big Show-park talent---7pm
- Apr 4 Social club meeting---7pm



Special thanks to Darrell Diluzio and Diane Henry and their team of helpers for providing an excellent Thanksgiving meal for the Lakeside Terrace Community.

You can cook for us anytime!

### Lakeside Terrace Christmas Dinner

**December 25, 2PM**

**All Residents and their guests are welcome**

**Sign up soon at the clubhouse**

**(More info to come)**

**No charge**

**We hope to see you there.**

Menu  
Ham  
Pork Roast  
And more goodies



## Wii Bowling

By Phil Banfil



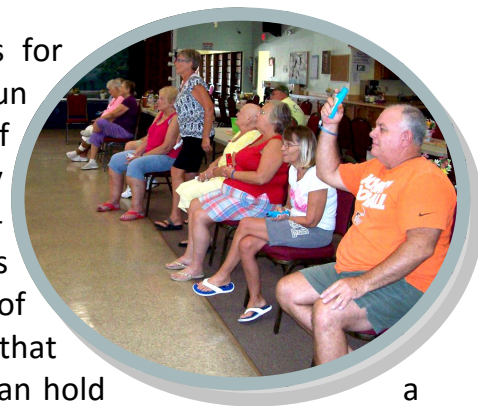
Wii Bowling is going strong and I'd like to thank all who participate and have made this a success. Currently, we are running on one shift only at 1:30 pm on Mondays. I have asked you all to show up by 1:15 pm which gives me time to make changes due to last minute absences and that seems to be working out alright. I'm really enjoying having all bowlers there at the same time - makes for a nice full house. So, if you think you might want to give this a try, and you have about 90 minutes of free time on Monday, join us - it's free! Of course, you can decide to spend some money on our STRIKE POT, but that's the only time you cough up cash & who knows, you might get lucky and walk away with some extra cash like recent winner Rich Aniol. Rich's ticket was drawn and he handled the pressure - rolled a strike and took home \$47 (to give to Peg).



Everyone seems to like our current system of no team competition, and game rotation of 100 Pin bowling one week (max score of 3000) and regular 10 pin bowling the following week (max score of 300) so we will continue that until someone comes up with a better idea...we will be running some tournaments after the 1st of the year so keep an eye out for details. I haven't decided on the dates yet, but we will be running the LINDA JOHNSON MEMORIAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT & the DOTTIE DEGNAN MEMORIAL TEAM TOURNAMENT to kick off our tournament schedule with all fees going towards food, trophies, prize money, etc. as well as remembering two ladies who enjoyed their Wii Bowling as much as we enjoyed them...

So, come join us for 90 minutes of fun on Mondays...if you have mobility issues - no worries - sit & bowl is allowed and 90% of our bowlers use that method. If you can hold

a controller, press a button and hold it, swing your arm back and forth and release the button - you too can Wii Bowl! If you "real bowl", TRUST ME, Wii Bowling will not mess up your "game", in fact, it might help it...well, may-



## New Years Eve Party

By Deb Porterfield



New Years Eve is almost here and we are having a Dance/Party to bring in the New Year. Tickets are \$5.00each. Contact Debbie Porterfield at (810)923-8132 or at 5 Lakeview Dr. If you have any requests for songs you

would like to hear please let me know. There will be a sheet posted in the Clubhouse for your requests. The party starts at 8:00 Pm. BYOB.





## *Ladies of Leisure*

By Karen Keenan



The November luncheon was held on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Lakeside Grill in Tavares. Both the service and the quality of the food were somewhat disappointing. The ladies attending did



however enjoy the conversation and company. The December luncheon will be held at LA PALMA MEXICAN GRILL on Friday December 9th at 1pm. A special invitation is extended to all ladies of the community to join us.



## **Picadilly Ladies of the Lake**

By Karen Keenan



On Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> Shirley Smith, Sally Cannon, Barb Forman, Pattie Volker, Joanne Speaks and Karen Keenan thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful performance of the musical "Peter Pan" at the Bay Street Theater in Eustis. The large cast of children and adults were superb in their roles. Following the play dinner was enjoyed at Stavro's.

The November breakfast was held at IHOP followed by a visit to the Leesburg Christmas House at Via-Port. Enjoying the outing were: Darlene Stodola, Shirley Hassom, Joanne Speas, Marie Griffin, Rose Cepel, Shirley Smith, Barb Forman, June Hoffert, Barb Stodola, and Karen Keenan



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## Sewbirds

By Shirley Welch

Sewbirds will have their Christmas lunch on Dec.21. Please bring a \$10.00 dollar sewing related gift for the gift exchange. This will be the last meeting until after the new year. We will meet again on Wednesday Jan.4, 10 am to 2 pm. If you plan on doing the purse project with Debbie Porterfield please let her know, she can give you a list of what you will need. The purse classes will begin on Jan.18. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



## Line Dancing

By Carole Kolbe

As of right now there won't be line dancing on Thursdays. Lee Hafer will be having classes at Clerbrook on Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 1:00 p.m. Our dancers are welcome to attend his class if they would like. So you can take Line Dancing off the front page or leave it with ????? Maybe there is someone in the park who would like to take it over -

I can't do it since I am working.

Thanks - Carole



## TROLL THE ANCIENT YULETIDE CAROL

By Darlene Stodola

Warm up your voices and practice your Christmas carols for we are going out in the park caroling on **December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.** Every year we have fun with whoever can join us in sharing Christmas joy by singing at our friends and neighbors homes. The more the merrier no matter what your singing skills may be.



Bring yourselves and your golf carts dressed in holiday style and come sing. We have a great time. If you don't have a cart, we'll give you a ride.

If you want to be serenaded at your home, put your porch light on that evening. We'll try to stop at as many homes as long as our voices hold out. Carol sheets are provided. Bring a flashlight too. It helps with reading the words of the songs..



Fa, la, la, la, lah, la, la, la, lah!



## Meet Your Neighbor

By Darlene Stodola

Herb and June Jourdan are the new owners of #8 Clubhouse Drive. They moved here from Muskegon, Michigan in September 2016. They are both newly retired from jobs in Michigan. Herb worked in a chemical treatment plant and a waste water treatment plant. June was a Supervisor in a plastics company that made injection moldings including items like car parts, and gas masks for servicemen.

Herb and June did some vacationing in Mississippi and Alabama and Florida and decided they wanted to spend their winters in Florida. They visited their best friends who are in another ELS park nearby in Leesburg to find a home for themselves. ELS mentioned Lakeside Terrace as another option and they found their home away from home here.

June's birthday is February 27<sup>th</sup>, and Herb's birthday is September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Their phone # is 231-329-0960. Welcome Herb and June to LST.



Herb served in the Army from 1969 through 1971, first with a tour of duty in Vietnam

with the 84<sup>th</sup> Engineers as a supply clerk and later a driver. Then he was sent to Mannheim, Germany working in transportation.

June and Herb have 4 children and 12 grandchildren back in Michigan. They met by being introduced by friends at home on a Sunday after a church service. Their anniversary is Valentine's Day, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

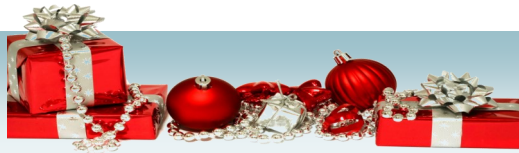
They both enjoy different types of card games and walking in our park. Herb is an avid fisherman and June enjoys reading in her free time. They both are looking forward to boat rides on Lake Griffin this winter.



**Joy Clody** is our first Bingo **Cookie Jar** winner this season, taking home \$67.00 on November 7th. Congratulations Joy!

Please join us every Monday evening for a night of fun. We play 22 games, including 5 early bird games. We start selling packages at 5:15-5:45, with the games starting at 6 PM. There are packages to fit most budgets. A couple favorite games usually pay out more than \$40.00 to the winner. So join us and take home some of the winnings.





Special December birthday wishes go out to : Millie Banfill, Frank Bishop, Sharon Butler, Rodney Geiger, Diana Grant, Bruce Hatch, Darlene Hollenbach, Bill Johnston, Bobby Pettitt, Darlene Powell, Julie Oliver, Marilyn Quinn, Chris Rice, Bill Smith, Cosetta Stephens, Gloria Stephens, Jeanette Valentino, Peggy Wathen, Shirley Welch.

## In Loving Memory



Nancy, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family **Charles Barcus** during this difficult time.

We also offer our condolences to Joe and Kelly Abbott and their family on the loss of Joe's brother.

With love and hugs,  
your Lakeside Terrace Family.  
*Life is so tender, so fragile, so very precious!*



A BIRTHDAY IN DECEMBER  
IS SAID TO BE A BUMMER,  
I ASSUME YOU'D RATHER HAVE IT  
IN SPRING OR MAYBE SUMMER.  
YOUR BIRTHDAY'S JUST AS SPECIAL  
AS THE HOLIDAYS WE SHARE,  
THIS CARD IS JUST A LITTLE WAY  
TO SHOW YOU THAT I CARE.

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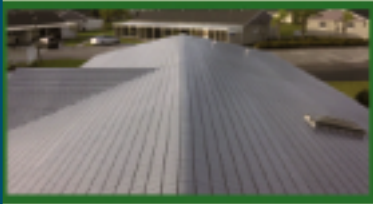
## December Anniversaries

*Anniversaries are milestone where you can pause and look back at your life to cherish all the memories and bind yourselves to all the wonderful promises that are yet to be fulfilled.*  
Remembering Rich & Peg Aniol; Loren & Evelyn Foote; Kenny & Rosie Ratcliff; Don & Sherry Shaw; William & Shirley Smith on their wedding anniversary this December!





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